

MUNICIPAL CAMPUS

The civic campus around City Hall is one of the largest open spaces in Downtown. The 2008 Parks and Recreation Master Plan envisioned it as a new park, tentatively called RiverGreen. The open spaces around municipal buildings are used daily by civic workers and neighbourhood residents. It already hosts events and festivals on its large central lawn; and it will continue to be a key open space for large programmed events.

OFTC / ORSCC / THE EDGE SKATE PARK

Several open spaces in Downtown cater to the social and recreational needs of Redmond's youth: the Old Firehouse Teen Centre, the Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Centre, and the Edge Skate Park. These places provide a range of specific recreational programs, indoor and outdoor, but offer little flexible space for events and large gatherings.

ANDERSON PARK

Anderson Park is a 2.8 acre neighbourhood park that is well used on a daily basis and also programmed for events during the year. Historic structures currently accommodate programs and classes. The park's size and proximity to residences limits the scale of events.

FLAGPOLE PLAZA / O'LEARY PARK

Flagpole Plaza and O'Leary Park are both paved plazas that provide small, informal gathering spots near Downtown Park with public art and heritage interpretation as features of interest. These places will complement and support the activities and programming for Downtown Park.

CLEVELAND STREET

Cleveland Street is being torn up and rebuilt during 2014 with a comprehensive new design that includes wide sidewalks, landscaping, special lighting, and public art. It is designed to be closed to traffic next to the park during special events. When closed, Cleveland Street will be a paved space that can be used for setting up facilities that will support events and programming on the street and in Downtown Park.

LUKE MCREDMOND / HERON ROOKERY / DUDLEY CARTER

Several parks in Downtown feature natural and forested settings that provide nearby access to nature for residents. These spaces are not well suited to programs that attract large numbers of people or need supporting infrastructure.

"THE GREEN RING"

One of the "Big Ideas" of the Downtown Parks Master Plan is "The Green Ring" that reimagines the Sammamish River and Bear Creek with its linear trail system as a destination for city residents for enjoyment of nature and for a range of activities that utilize the open spaces linked by the Ring as a "string of pearls". The Green Ring and other linkages in Downtown are key resources for events like charity runs, walks, and rides.

MARYMOOR PARK

Marymoor Park is south of the City and operated by King County. It is the destination park for the region for large scale events, performances, festivals, and open air movies. It has a capacity way beyond what Redmond Downtown Park can provide and is well away from residents for noisy and late night events. It will continue to be the venue of choice for many events and festivals into the future.

park system

Downtown Park, Redmond WA